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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10012345-1

Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines  
Application No.: 09/966,407  
Filing Date: September 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8759  
Examiner: Tuan Hoang Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2643

Title: **SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK BASED ON PEER-TO-PEER SIGNAL QUALITY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☒ No additional fee  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY                            |   |   |  |  |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT  | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA                      | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                      | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |   | MINUS                                       |  | = 0  | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  |   | MINUS                                       |  | = 0  | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |  |  | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month<br>\$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month<br>\$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month<br>\$1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month<br>\$1590 |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES  |   |   |  |  |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                                   |   |   |  |  |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Haines

By Thomas W. Leffert

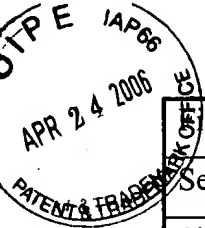
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| First Named Inventor   | Robert E. Haines   | <b>RESPONSE TO<br/>NON-FINAL OFFICE<br/>ACTION</b> |
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, please consider the following: